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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gerard Mourou et al.

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED

BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 23, 2012 OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.